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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:

ARONHEIM Ami, et al

Serial No.: 09/777,856

Filed: 7 February 2001

For: NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT  
SYSTEM AND METHOD UTILIZING...

Examiner: Marvich, Maria

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Group Art Unit: 1636

Attorney  
Docket: 01/21605

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

(1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, for a period of one month.

(2) Applicant is a:  
  X   small entity

       other than small entity

(3) Extension	Fee for small entity <u>small entity</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<u>  X  </u> one month	\$ 60	\$ 120
<u>      </u> two months	\$ 225	\$ 450
<u>      </u> three months	\$ 510	\$ 1020
<u>      </u> four months	\$ 795	\$ 1590
<u>      </u> five months	\$ 1080	\$ 2160

(4) An amendment   X   is filed herewith  
       has been filed

(5) Authorization to charge the above extension fee of **\$60** to the Credit Card number listed on the attached Credit Card Payment Form **PTO-2038** is attached herewith. In the event additional fees are required, please charge these additional fees to Deposit Account 50-1407. In the unlikely event payment by the Credit Card issuer is refused, please charge the extension fee of **\$60** to Deposit Account 50-1407.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: December 20, 2004

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